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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, GR (HAYS, WAYNE)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN WAYNE HAYS TO GREECE

FOR TASCA FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ORALLY AND IN PERSON
PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE FROM ME TO
PRIME MINISTER REGARDING CONGRESSMAN HAYS' VISIT:

2. " I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY AMBASSADOR TASCA' S
EFFORTS TO ARRANGE FOR CONGRESSMAN HAYS TO CONSULT WITH YOU
ON ALLIANCE MATTERS, AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU WILL
FIND IT POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE HIM. CONGRESSMAN HAYS IS A
KEY FIGURE ON THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WHO HAS
CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
HE IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS
WHERE HE HAS HAD A MODERATING INFLUENCE IN DISCUSSIONS
REGARDING GREECE. HIS OBJECTIVITY AND SINCERITY IN WISHING
TO SPEAK WITH YOU AT THIS TIME CANNOT BE DOUBTED. WHILE
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HE WILL OBVIOUSLY WANT TO DISCUSS ALL ISSUES THAT BEAR ON GREECE'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE ALLIANCE, HE HAS TOLD US THAT HE WOULD ISSUE NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND WOULD NOT SEEK TO EMBARRASS YOU IN ANY WAY. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I PERSONALLY CONSIDER EXCHANGES OF THIS KIND VITAL TO THE

CONTINUATION OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THAT I ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THE DISCUSSIONS CONGRESSMAN HAYS IS SEEKING TO HOLD WITH YOU."

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